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PENSACOLA, MARCH 30, 1900.

PRECINCT DELEGATES

The Mays Democratic Club of Pensacola has endorsed the following ticket for delegates from the city precincts to the Democratic County Convention to be held at Lowellton, April 14 and ask that they be given a hearty support by the voters:
Precinct 12—H. Gingles, David Sheehan, Wm. Bazzell, J. D. Maxwell, and T. F. Wright.
Precinct 13—W. A. Blount, Thos. Hannah, John Christie, J. Geo. White and W. T. Duncan.
Precinct 14—Geo. Brown, Jos. L. Johnson, J. S. McLaughlin, John Pfeiffer and J. E. Bazzell.
Precinct 15—E. H. Putnam, John West, Wm. Bennett, J. E. Abercrombie and W. A. Dunham.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean has been sued for \$50,000 damages by an advertisers' guarantee company which guaranteed its circulation upon false circulation reports furnished by its officials from dummy books. The newspaper people of that city are profoundly agitated by the event, and circulation prevaricators throughout the country are awaiting the result of the suit with breathless anxiety.

The substitute for the Porto Rico tariff bill offered by Senator Davis of Minnesota should satisfy any reasonable member of either house of the congress, be he democrat or republican. It simply extends to and over the island, in slightly modified form, the United States internal revenue laws, and provides that the net amount of taxes so collected shall be expended for the benefit of the inhabitants, in public works and education, for the space of two years. It also provides that "no duties on imports or exports" shall be collected. It places the tariff protection issue broadly before the republican—and other—protectionists, and leaves them no alternative but to choose between tariff robbery and honesty.

ARRORS of the agitation of the question of convict labor and its management, an exchange relates some particulars of the phenomenal success attained by the late Michael Cassidy, warden of the Eastern penitentiary at Philadelphia at Philadelphia, who had under his charge more than 1,000 convicts, and the institution never contained a whip, a chain, a pair of manacles or any appliance for punishment. He permitted no mark in dress or otherwise to distinguish convicts from free laborers; he supplied them with wholesome food and plenty of it; he made their quarters as attractive and comfortable as possible; but he kept them steadily at work and ruled them with strict impartiality and firmness.

THE London Spectator is being widely quoted as voicing British sentiment to the effect that England is not opposed to the committee amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty; and the purpose it was really intended to subvert—to obstruct the ratification of the treaty and hinder the passage of the Nicaragua canal bill—has thus been made evident, and at the same time shown of its force as an obstacle. Whether the canal shall or shall not be fortified is a matter of less moment than that it shall be commenced and completed at the earliest possible day. Its defense, after all the talk is over, will depend ultimately upon the U. S. navy rather than upon any attempts at fortifying that might be made.

Platform Pointers.

It all resolves itself into this: If the extreme men in the party, such as Bryan, Jones and Altgeld, are to have their way the Nebraska platform will be adopted as the national platform, and the democratic party will open the doors wide for populists and socialists to come in. But if that platform is adopted thousands and thousands of democrats in the North and South, and even in some of the Western States, will refuse to support it. There are many democrats who believe in standing by the party whether or not, and these will not fly the track, but if Mr. Bryan insists upon running on a platform of this character these men will simply let the election go by default, as the best means of retarding Bryan and purging the party of populism. We do not know that Senator Martin has been correctly reported, but that at heart he repudiates this Nebraska platform no one

who knows anything about him can doubt, and Senator Martin represents a large and influential class of party regularity democrats in the Old Dominion—Richmond Times.

THE NEWS repeats its formerly expressed conviction that Mr. Bryan is not now the "extremist" he was four years ago. He is not of the sort of men who never learn anything. He has enjoyed unexampled opportunities of learning the sentiments and temper of the democratic people of nearly every state in the Union. His approval of the Nebraska platform was for Nebraska, and the conditions there prevailing. When he comes to the consideration of a national platform the conditions will be different. The Kansas City convention will be for Bryan, but not for such a platform as was formulated at Chicago or at Lincoln. And Bryan will be for the Kansas City platform, heart and soul; and will gladly welcome the formulation of a democratic creed which will result in the unification and rehabilitation of the party—else he is no democrat.

As a whole, the democracy at large, as indicated by the numerous expressions of its leading members, is not in the humor to permit the repetition of blunders that have nearly wrecked the party. Thousands of democrats, in nearly every state in the Union, stand ready to renew their fealty to the party, broken by the division caused by the Chicago platform. Neither Mr. Bryan nor the Kansas City convention is going to say to them: "Stay out! We do not want or need you!" Other thousands voted for Bryan on the Chicago platform under protest; they will not do it again. Still others refused to vote—and no man knows how many; they will refuse again.

THE NEWS is for Bryan, on a democratic—not a populist—platform; and it predicts for him, on the platform which it feels assured will be the result of the Kansas City convention, the greatest democratic victory the country has ever seen.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by Hannah Bros., 21 South Palafox street.

THE WAR SHIPS

New York, Texas and Machias Arrived in the Harbor This Morning.

The flagship New York, battleship Texas and gunboat Machias, safely crossed the bar and entered the harbor a little before 8 o'clock this morning and Commandant W. W. Reisinger and staff from the Pensacola navy yard immediately went out to meet and welcome Rear Admiral Farquhar and staff and the officers of the three vessels.

The graceful war vessels anchored, close together, in the stream near the navy yard.

Commodore Bazzell brought the New York, and Pilot Wm. Bell the Texas over the bar this morning. He was informed that the ships would probably not come up to the city before to-morrow morning.

In order that citizens from the interior may see these beautiful vessels, the Louisville and Nashville railroad will run special excursion trains from Flomaton and from River Junction and intermediate points to-morrow, tickets good to return on any train until April 2, at the following low rates:

All stations, River Junction to Marianna, inclusive, round trip \$1.25
Cottondale to Caryville, inclusive, round trip .75
Westville to DeFuniak, inclusive, round trip .50
Mossyhead to Milton, inclusive, round trip .50
Gait City to Bohemia, inclusive, round trip .50
Fronton to Molino, inclusive, round trip .50
Quintette to Olive, inclusive, round trip .50

According to the Navy Chronicle, when the New York leaves here she will be retired from the North Atlantic Squadron and will go to the Brooklyn navy yard for a thorough overhauling and rest.

The Kearsarge, the largest and most powerful warship owned by the United States government, will then become the flagship of the squadron. A requisition has been received at the Brooklyn navy yard to prepare a band for the Kearsarge. Bands are placed on flagships only, and since the band on the New York is not complete, the navy department is now making efforts to furnish the new flagship of the squadron with a musical organization equal to any in the service. The Kearsarge is by no means as comfortably fitted for a flagship as the New York.

The New York has been the flagship of the squadron since before the Spanish-American war and has seen hard service.

Don't forget Starrett at Clutter's hall Friday March 3rd.

Constipation

Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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THE PENSACOLA LIBRARY.

Good Progress Being Made Toward Rehabilitation.

The special committee, consisting of Rev. Percival H. Whaley, Mrs. F. O. Howe, Mrs. Wm. K. Hyer, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Crowell and Mr. J. M. Roberts, charged with the duty of revising the constitution, held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the library, and made excellent progress in the performance of its task. With such a committee, a much improved and practical, working constitution, adapted to the wants of the institution, is assured. As soon as the work of the committee has been completed and adopted, the officials of the library purpose taking up the matter of publishing a catalogue and otherwise substantially inviting an increased membership, as well as additional donations to the library in the shape of books.

Speaking of donations, the latest one was that made by Mr. Rix M. Robinson, just received yesterday, consisting of a beautifully bound set of "Six Thousand Years of History," by Edgar Sanderson, A. M., J. P. Lamberton, A. M., and John McGovern, assisted by a notable group of eminent writers and authors. It is in ten volumes, and covers, as its title implies, an outline of the history of the world from Herodotus to date. Mr. Robinson last year made another equally valuable donation in the shape of the "New Cabinet Cyclopaedia" by A. R. Spofford, late librarian of congress, and Prof. Charles Annandale. For these welcome additions to the library, Mr. Robinson has the sincere thanks of the officers and members.

Other recent donations were from Miss Nellie Mallory, Mrs. H. L. Simpson, the late Major Humphreys and Mr. Alexander, a visitor to the city. A fine set of Gale & Weston's Annals of Congress, from 1791 to 1824, donated by Capt. H. L. Marcy or Boston, a friend of President Hayes, in 40 volumes, and the Congressional Record from 1833 to 1864, are among the large number of valuable reference books in the library.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a remarkable medicine. A dry, tickling, hacking cough, the warning that consumption lurks near, needs no other doctor but Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It positively cures throat and lung trouble.

ELECTRIC POWER

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The installation of the new electric light and power plant on South Tarragona street, under the supervision of President Northrup and Electrician Brooks, is progressing rapidly and will soon be complete. Realizing that the innovation of furnishing power by electricity is a matter of profound importance to every individual or institution in the city using power for any purpose, or likely to be benefited by the advantage of using the same, THE NEWS sent a representative to visit the plant this morning and secure such information as might be of practical use to the interested public. President Northrup, who is carefully and intelligently watching every detail of this great work, very courteously placed at the disposal of THE NEWS man every item of information necessary to an understanding of the scope of the company's plans concerning the furnishing of electric power for general use.

The construction force is now engaged in the removal of the machinery of the old plant on Cedar street to the new place. When this is done, the consolidated plant will contain a twin set of dynamos, each one to be driven by its own engine, so that in case one of the two in either set or battery breaks down, its twin will immediately replace it. Each dynamo and engine of each set will be operated alternately, in the regular work of the plant. Besides the pair now used to propel the street car system and the two pair now being brought from the old plant there have been installed two new pairs of dynamos, also driven by engines of about 100 horse power, and one set with 150 horse-power engines behind them. These last are to be devoted to the furnishing of power to the public. The approximate cost of installing them was \$22,000. They are the largest, and of the greatest capacity, in the entire plant, and are marvels of mechanical construction, of the very latest pattern, and capable of furnishing and distributing power for local use in any degree, to a limit far in excess of any probable present demand, but ready to successfully meet any possible increase in the demand for a cheap, easily installed and controlled power, large or small. To attempt anything like a technical description of the plant in detail, with its innumerable appliances for controlling, measuring, transforming and transmitting the electric current, would be impracticable.

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and unnecessary, but the public can readily appreciate from what has been said above the immense importance of so radical a departure from former methods and sources of power for all manner of commercial and industrial uses, as that now being inaugurated, and soon to be offered to the public for their patronage.

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Chas. H. Bliss to Issue a New Work to Meet the Demand.

Chas. H. Bliss will not abandon the issue of his quarterly magazine, as he at first contemplated, but will issue it in connection with his monthly magazine. His previous editions have been exhausted and there is still a large demand for the work. Mr. Bliss' Quarterly will be a complete guide to Pensacola, up-to-date in every respect. Mr. Bliss has orders for a large number of magazines for northern distribution and for the Selma excursionists. He will call on the merchants of Pensacola at once in order to have the work ready by the date of the excursion here from Selma.

Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for all those dangerous affections, severe colds, pleurisy and grippe, which Fall and Winter bring along. It is the greatest cure for bronchitis and all throat and lung affections.

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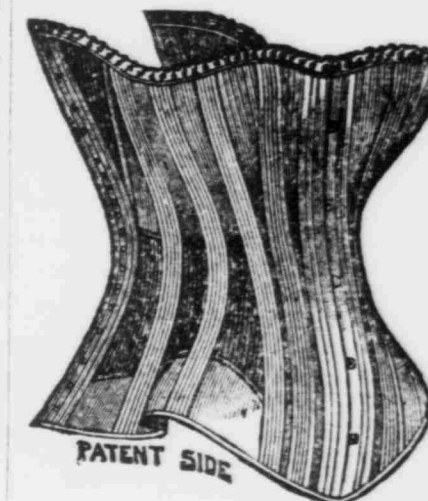
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